

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 46-48 and 50 without prejudice, and amend claims 45 and 49 as indicated in the following listing of claims, which will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-44 (Cancelled)

45. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide having alcohol dehydrogenase activity, ~~containing within its total sequence~~ comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 48, or a variant of said sequence ~~comprising~~ having up to about 5% of the amino acids in the sequence of SEQ ID No. 48 replaced by different amino acids.

46. (Cancelled)

47. (Cancelled)

48. (Cancelled)

49. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide ~~comprising~~ containing within its total sequence ~~comprising~~ having alcohol dehydrogenase activity, the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 48.

50. (Cancelled)